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FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW GIVEN BY  
SECRETARY KISSINGER IN NAIROBI MAY 5 TO BERNARD KALB (CBS),  
RICHARD G. VALERIANI (NBC) AND EDWARD J. KOPPEL (ABC).  
THIS TRANSCRIPT IS EMBARGOED UNTIL 6 P.M. EDT MAY 6.

Q. (KALB, CBS) MR. SECRETARY, WHY IS THIS SPEECH IMPORTANT?

A. THIS SPEECH IS AN ATTEMPT TO PUT BEFORE THE 153 NATIONS  
THAT ARE ASSEMBLED HERE THE AMERICAN VISION OF HOW THEY CAN  
COOPERATE FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES, FOR THE GROWTH  
OF THE WORLD ECONOMY, AND THEREFORE, FOR THEIR OWN DIRECT  
BENEFIT. I THINK THAT REQUIRES A LOT OF COMPLICATED PROPOSALS,  
BUT WHEN YOU DEAL WITH THE FUTURE OF SO MANY NATIONS THE  
ISSUES ARE COMPLICATED.

Q. (KALB, CBS) WHAT EMERGES AS THE SINGLE MOST SIGNIFICANT

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PROPOSAL YOU ARE MAKING?

A. WELL, I SUPPOSE THE PROPOSAL THAT WILL RECEIVE MOST ATTENTION IS THE ONE THAT'S THE PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO STIMULATE INVESTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAW MATERIALS, AND AT THE SAME TIME, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEASURES, HELP STABILIZE THE EARNINGS OF A NUMBER OF THESE COUNTRIES. BUT THE ESSENCE OF THIS SPEECH IS THAT IT ATTEMPTS TO MOVE FORWARD IN THE FIELD OF RAW MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGY, THE PROBLEM OF THE POOREST AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ISSUES, ALL OF WHICH HAVE PRODUCED A GLOBAL RECESSION, GREAT INSECURITY, AND IT TELLS THE NATIONS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT THEY SHOULD GET OFF THE SLOGANS AND GET TO WORK ON A CONCRETE PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE PUT BEFORE THEM.

Q. (VALERIANI, NBC) MR. SECRETARY, WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU MAKE THE SPEECH. WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

A. WELL, AFTER I HAVE MADE THE SPEECH I WOULD ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS OF DISCUSSION, SOME OF WHICH COULD BECOME QUITE ACROMONIOUS HERE, BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY NATIONS HERE THAT DO NOT AGREE WITH OUR APPROACH WHICH STRESSES PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND THE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE. BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT AT THE END OF THIS CONFERENCE A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PASSED, AND THAT THEN SMALLER INTERNATIONAL GROUPS WILL DEAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS WE HAVE MADE. IF ONE LOOKS AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE SESSION LAST YEAR, IN WHICH WE PUT FORWARD A SIMILAR PROGRAM, A GREAT DEAL OF IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND INDEED I THINK WE CAN TAKE PRIDE IN SAYING THAT ALMOST ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN AS THE RESULT OF AN AMERICAN INITIATIVE.

Q. (KOPPEL, ABC) MR. SECRETARY, ESPECIALLY IF THIS IS A CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL WHY WOULD AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES ALLOW IT TO SUCCEED?

A. BECAUSE ECONOMIC PROGRESS KNOWS NO NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND SOME OF OUR ADVERSARIES HAVE NO MEANS OF PREVENTING IT FROM SUCCEEDING. OTHER COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH US POLITICALLY ARE NEVERTHELESS PART OF THE SAME WORLD ECONOMY AND WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN THEY HAVE FOUND REPEATEDLY THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE CHOICE BETWEEN RHETORIC AND CONCRETE PROGRESS. WE HAVE SHOWN THEM, OR WE

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ARE TRYING TO SHOW THEM, HOW TO MAKE CONCRETE PROGRESS.

Q. (KOPPEL, ABC) YOU MEAN THE SOVIET UNION...

A. THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO MEANS OF BLOCKING IT. THEY MAY NOT SUPPORT IT, BUT THEY HAVE NO MEANS OF BLOCKING IT.

Q. (KOPPEL, ABC) WHY NOT?

A. BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT SO CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH

THE WORLD ECONOMY THAT ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NECESSARY  
AND THE SOVIET UNION CAN STAND ASIDE FROM THIS, AS INDEED  
IT HAS FROM MOST SUCH PROGRAMS, WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH IT.  
(TOGETHER): THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR.  
(END)  
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